

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the application, please insert the following new paragraph, below the title:

a¹ "The present application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Pat. No. 09/093,614, filed June 9, 1998, incorporated by reference, ^{now abandoned} which in turn is a continuation of International Application PCT/SE96/01664, with an international filing date of December 16, 1996, which in turn claims priority from Swedish application number 9504505-0, filed 15 December 1995."

✓ On page 1, please delete the second paragraph entirely.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this patent application, as amended herein, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated February 8, 2001.

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application; claims 1 and 5-7 have been considered on their merits, and claims 2-4 and 8-23 were withdrawn from further consideration.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 5 and 7 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 5 has been amended to place the claim in independent form, placing claims 5 and 7 in condition for allowance. New method claims 24-32, presented herein, depend from amended claim 5. Applicant respectfully submits that these method claims are also in condition for allowance, and allowance is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully submits further, for the reasons to follow, that the remaining claims of the application are likewise in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the claims be allowed.

Applicant respectfully notes that claim 1 has been amended so that nitroglycerin is